EXHIBIT "9"

A nationwide sampling of law firm billing rates

The National Law Journal asked the respondents to its 2010 survey of the nation's 250 largest law firms to provide a range of hourly billing rates. Firms that supplied the information are listed in alphabetical order. Non-NLI 250 firms appear separately.

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Hiscock & Barday	Syracuse, N.Y.	175	\$311	\$275	\$650	\$195	\$348	\$305	\$440	\$150	\$234	\$195		

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